Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Delegated of power to submit compliance report of the condition led down in in-principle approval order of Government of India and furnishing additional information to Government of India.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD-2015/C.R.208/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.

Date: 07/09/2015

Order :-

Whereas, Government of India amended Forest (Conservation) Rules under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide its Notification 14/03/2014 under the caption Forest (Conservation) Amended Rules-2014. The Rule 8 (i), (j) & (k) stipulates that the compliance report of in-principle approval condition to be submitted to Government of India through State Government.

AND Whereas, the said conditions mandates the State Government to forward such proposals to Government of India within a stipulated time.

And Whereas, it is found that submitting compliance report Stage-I approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is time consuming. Hence, causing unnecessary delay in project implementation.

And Whereas, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur is appointed as Nodal Officer for the purpose of diversion of Forest land for non-forest purposes in Maharashtra State under guidelines 4.15 (i) issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

NOW, Therefore, Government of Maharashtra after careful consideration hereby directs that the powers contemplated to State Government above mention rules are hereby delegated to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur. He is hereby authorised to submit the compliance report of Stage-I conditions and furnishing additional information to Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi / Regional Office (WCZ), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Nagpur.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

TIWARI VIRENDRA RAMBAHAL

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